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I have today examined the Circulation & Cash Books, also the Vouchers for December not yet entered therein, of the Press Publishing Company New York World and find that the week day average circulation of the Morning Edition for the entire year of 1908 was 352,361 and for every week day of the month of December 356,953

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RELIEF SHIPS LOST IN NEW TIDAL WAVE OFF MESSINA

Two Steamers Crowded With Survivors of Earthquake Are Missing.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL AND FAMILY KILLED.

Giant Wave Destroyed Home as Joseph H. Peirce and Relatives Were Escaping.

A new tidal wave is reported to have swept the Strait of Messina, and two steamers crowded with earthquake refugees are missing.

Ambassador Griscom has cabled The Evening World that so far as he can ascertain few Americans were killed by the earthquake in Italy. He has sent officers of the American Embassy to prosecute the search for missing ones in the stricken zone. Since Mr. Griscom sent this news it has been learned that American ex-consul Peirce and his family perished in Messina.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene are still working in the ruins aiding the sufferers. The Queen refused to leave the scene when urged to do so.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta are also doing much relief work.

Emigrant steamers well stocked with food are being used in caring for the survivors.

The Italian Foreign Office says 100,000 at least are dead.

It is reported the King will urge that the earthquake zone be abandoned by all inhabitants.

Martial law has been proclaimed in and about Reggio, and ghoulies are summarily executed. The King has ordered 10,000 soldiers to Sicily to protect property.

Pestilence threatens the devastated area, and survivors are removed as rapidly as possible.

NAPLES, Jan. 1.—It is reported here that another tidal wave has swept through the Strait of Messina.

Two steamers loaded with refugees and injured persons were expected in here to-day have not yet been sighted, and fears are entertained for their safety. The vessels may, however, have sought shelter at some one of the islands along the coast, but the efforts to locate them have failed, and in some quarters it is feared that they have been wrecked.

It is impossible to verify this report.

Americans Killed.

It was learned conclusively to-day that Joseph H. Peirce, the former American Vice Consul at Messina, and all the members of his family, also lost their lives in the disaster.

The entire family was asleep when the first shock came, according to the recital of Miss Evelyn Peirce, a cousin of Mr. Peirce, who is safe at Naples. Mr. Peirce was the first one to realize that the terrible shaking was an earthquake. He told his wife to take the younger children and make her escape, then rushed into the room where the elder children were sleeping to arouse them. But the tidal wave rushed in and completed

FOWLER WINS MARATHON RACE IN FAST TIME

John J. Daly, of Irish-American Club, Second and Hatch Third.

"Bob" Fowler, the Cambridge boy, captured the Yonkers A. A. Marathon race here to-day in brilliant style from a big field of long-distance men. He covered the distance in 2 hours 32 minutes 45 seconds. John J. Daly, the sturdy runner of the Irish-American A. C., was second, only three minutes behind the leader, with Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, third. Time—3 hours 37 seconds.

Eddie Carroll, of the Xaviers, was fourth, ten yards behind Hatch. The race was fast considering the conditions. The track over which the men ran twenty-three miles was covered with straw and made heavy travelling for the runners.

The crowd, which numbered 3,000, were disappointed because Matty Maloney and "Jim" Crowley did not start. As the hands on the Hollywood clock pointed to 12:45 P. M., Mayor Warren, of Yonkers, fired the pistol that sent away sixty-seven runners. Thousands of athletic devotees cheered the runners to the track, where the rest of the journey was to be run over the Empire City course.

Not to be outdone by the runners, the spectators did a Marathon for cars and other conveyances to carry them to the course and when the runners entered 2,000 were on hand to cheer them on as they went by the stand on the first lap.

Mellor Held the Lead. As lap after lap was negotiated, Sammy Mellor, the little veteran of the Mercury A. C., who had led the bunch into the track, maintained his lead and had negotiated ten miles in the first hour, with John Daly, of the Irish-American Club, and Fowler, of Cambridge, 200 yards away.

From the tenth to the fifteenth mile Fowler and Daly would alternate in second position. The fifteenth mile was made in 1:32. As the men came up the stretch for the sixteenth mile Sammy Mellor was falling behind rapidly and was passed by Fowler and Daly.

You can't buy a faster button than the one that's there's none so good.

SCOTCH LASS WINS SAVANNAH EVENT

Holiday Crowd on Hand at Southern Track to See the Races.

RACE TRACK, SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 1.—The largest crowd that has turned out at the Savannah Jockey Club's track attended the races to-day. Six races were on the card, and special attractions were the New Year's Handicap, bringing together an evenly balanced field, and the Chatham Cup for gentlemen riders.

This evening Frank Nelson will tender a dinner and reception at the Casino to the members of the club and the newspaper men, and New Year's Day will be one long to be remembered. "Father Bill" Daly and stable arrived this morning. Jockey Wainwright will not be allowed to ride here until his standing is O. K'd by the Jockey Club.

FIRST RACE—Selling; for four-year-olds; six furlongs—Foxy Grandma, 115 (Dubel), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, first; Revery, 117 (Pohanka), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, second; Arawaka, 115 (McGuire), 5 to 5, 1 to 3, and out, third. Time—1:20. Benara, Leonard, Joe Hayman also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse; mares three years old and upward; six furlongs—Scotch Lass, 105 (Murphy), even, 1 to 3 and out, won; Istria, 120 (J. Johnson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Miss Imogene, 104 (Young), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Bosom Friend and Redemption also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile, selling—Frank Lalor, 114 (McArdle), even, 1 to 3 and out, 1, Countermind, 116 (Summery), 5 to 1, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10, 2, Miss Marjorie, 97 (Crowley), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, 3. Time—1:47 2-5. Away, Ricadonn and Virgil T. also ran.

FELL TO DEATH IN SLEEP.

Andrew Fleming, fifty-nine years old, a cab driver, of No. 83 Grove street, was asleep on his cab at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue last afternoon and fell off.

He was taken to Harlem Hospital where he died shortly after being admitted.

TRAIN HITS WAGON, MAN DEAD. Samuel Glazer, forty-eight years old, of Long Branch, was killed this morning at the Springfield, N. J., crossing of the New York and Long Branch Railroad. He was lying asleep in a wagon which was being driven by Jacob Schneider. The driver and the horse escaped injury.

BOY FATALLY SHOT, LOCKED IN STRANGE ROOM

Left There by Friend Is All Dying Lad Could Say When Found.

The tenants in the apartment-house located at No. 28 West Twenty-eighth street are excited over the mystery of the shooting of a young man who was found in a room in the building shortly before noon to-day.

The young man is now in Roosevelt Hospital with a pistol shot wound in his mouth, and Dr. Monroe says there is small chance to get well. Mr. Roth, who has a flat on the floor of the house, telephoned the thirty-seventh street police station today asking that a man be sent around.

She told Policeman Gerrity that she had heard groans last night when she arrived home. This morning the groans continued. The groans came from the room immediately above her apartment and when she and the policeman went upstairs they found the door locked. It was forced and Gerrity and the woman saw a young man lying on the floor. He was fully dressed. On the floor around him bits of confetti were strewn as if he had come in from a night of celebration with the crowds in the streets.

The boy was so faint from loss of blood that he could barely grasp out his name, Edouard Gileno, his age, seventeen years, and his address, somewhere in Twenty-seventh street, and that he had been brought to the room at about 8 o'clock last night by a friend.

Mrs. Rose Levy, who has an apartment in the building, said that the room in which the boy was found had been occupied for the last five months by Joseph Daniant and his wife, and the policeman found souvenir postals addressed to "Mrs. Paulette Daniant" in the room. Mrs. Levy hasn't seen the Daniant in about a week and doesn't know whether they have left the building or not.

Fine New Turkish Baths now open at the new Pulitzer building. Only first-class downtown entertainment. Modern in every detail. Electric and Turkish baths on all floors.

The World's Net Paid Weekday Average for 10 Years (Excluding Both Evening and Sunday)

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
234,598	241,462	244,981	253,864	264,473	285,828	290,485	303,670	332,349	352,361

Net Paid Increase in Ten Years, 117,763 Per Day!

Correct: J. Angus Shaw, Sec.-Treas.; N. H. Holsford, Auditor. Sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908, G. C. Fliegel, Notary Public.

WHAT DO THESE FACTS MEAN COMPARATIVELY?

1st. That the net paid regular average City circulation of The World is more than DOUBLE that of any other morning paper in Greater New York.

2d. That it is five times as large as that of our esteemed contemporary the Herald.

3d. That it is as large as the city circulation of the Herald, Tribune, Times, Press and Sun COMBINED.

4th. That nearly one-half of all the morning newspapers read at New York City breakfast tables are WORLDS.

5th. That The World's city circulation alone equals more than half the total vote for President in Greater New York in 1908.

The World's Motto Published for the Last 20 Years: "Circulation Books Open to All."

The World's Want Advertisement Record in Presidential Years:

TOTAL PRINTED

1900---874,958 || 1904---928,643 || 1908---1,200,873

(No paper here or abroad equals this record of 1908.)

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